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1. The Potez-75, a ground-support plane built by Société Henry Potez, has completed preliminary static tests, and is ready for its first flight.
2. The Potez-75 is designed primarily to serve as an anti-tank weapon. It is armored to withstand small arms fire from the ground. It carries rockets or air-ground guided missiles.
3. The plane is 30 ft. long with a wingspread of 43 feet. Empty weight is 3,685 pounds; loaded weight is 5,280 pounds. The engine is a Potez-8-D-32 with 450 HP takeoff. This powers a pusher propeller in the rear of the fuselage. Thus, the two-man crew has unobstructed vision. Cruising speed is 147 miles per hour. Range is 270 miles.
4. Société Henry Potez claims that adoption of this plane for close ground-support squadrons would effect large economies in both pilot training and airplane costs.

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